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In re Application of:

Ernesto ZACCONE et al.

Serial No.: to be assigned

U.S. National Stage Application of  
PCT/EP99/05023

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For: **HYBRID ELECTRICAL-OPTICAL  
CABLE FOR OVERHEAD  
INSTALLATIONS**

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination, please amend the above application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 17-20 and 22-26, as reported in the  
AMENDED SHEETS attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report  
dated 21 September 2000, in International Application No. PCT/EP99/05023 as follows:

Prior to claim 1, delete "CLAIMS" and insert therefor --WHAT IS CLAIMED

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